



Newsletter

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Our Christian Value of the
 Month is:

Thoughtfulness

Dear God,

Thank you for helping us to be thoughtful and kind to others especially at this time of the year. Thank you for giving us the time to spend with our family and friends.

Amen

Written by Tabitha and Maggie
 Year 6

Important Dates January

4th Children return to school

12th Maths information evening for parents

February

9th Parents' Evening



Advent

On Monday 28th November, Reverend Tait and Mrs Davies held an assembly to introduce our Advent Wreath and explain the meaning behind the five candles. We then lit the first candle for hope. We would like to thank the church for gifting us the wreath and the Friends of Much Marcle for purchasing our Advent Wreath and Nativity set.



Eco Hub

Our Eco Hub has been a huge success and we would like to thank everyone for their fantastic donations. We would also like to say a huge thank you to Herefordshire Community Recycling and Reuse group for their wonderful donation of £100 to the school.



Nursery News

Nursery have been embracing the cold weather and exploring the frost on the field. The children have also enjoyed listening to the Nativity story, making cards, calendars, Christingles and much more.



Hellens

Well done to all the children who came along to Hellens Christmas Market on Saturday 3rd December to sing Christmas carols for all the busy shoppers. You sang so beautifully and deserved the huge round of applause and all the wonderful praise you received afterwards. We would like to say a huge thank you to Hellens for holding a collection for our school. We received a fantastic **£411.00**

Tree Decorating

We had lots of fun decorating our school Christmas tree whilst getting into the festive spirit. Every child in the school got to add a bauble to the tree in our entrance hall.



Nativity and Carol Concert

As always St Bartholomew's provided the perfect setting for our annual Nativity and Carol Concert and the church was bursting at the seams. The children told The Christmas Story and filled the church with their beautiful voices. Thank you to the Friends of Much Marcle who provided us with delicious mulled wine and mince pies and to all who joined us. The luxury Hampers raffle was a great success and we raised a fantastic amount of **£176.00!**





Ledbury Foodbank

Ledbury Foodbank will be open on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9.30 – 12.00 and on Thursday evenings from 18.00—20.00, no referrals needed. They are also a designated Warm Space on Wednesday and Friday afternoons until 4pm.

Carol Singing at Deer Park

Our wonderful school choir recently visited Deer Park Care Home and entertained the residents with a variety of Christmas carols. They sang beautifully and we would like to thank Mrs Cheetham for accompanying the children on the piano.

Piano Concert

On Monday 5th December, we were treated to a beautiful piano concert by our very own talented musicians. We are so proud of all the children for their hard work and showing courage when playing in front of an audience. Thank you to Miss Waycott for organising the concert and for demonstrating how to play the flute, it sounded amazing!



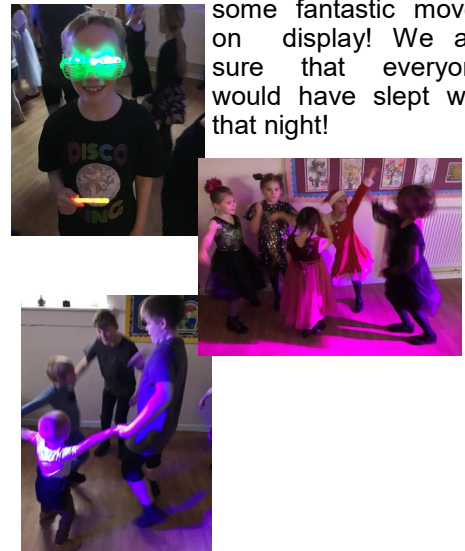
Christingles

On Friday 9th of December, we gathered in the school hall to take part in a Christingle service. When the lights dimmed, each child carefully lit their Christingles which they had made in class the previous day. It was such a wonderful sight and we were extremely impressed with how sensible everyone was when holding a lit candle.



School Disco

On Tuesday 13th, dressed in their best party clothes, the children (and staff!) danced the afternoon away. There were some fantastic moves on display! We are sure that everyone would have slept well that night!



Much Marcle's Got Talent

On Wednesday afternoon, the children entertained the whole school with a variety of talents. Acts included singing, dancing, skipping, guitar playing and football skills. Well done to everyone, especially our youngest children in Reception who were incredibly brave to perform in front of the whole school. A huge congratulations to our very worthy winner Astrid for her beautiful singing.

Christmas Lunch

The whole school enjoyed their Christmas lunch together. We passed the parcel, wore our handmade hats, jokes were told and lots of Turkey was eaten.



Special Visitor

The children were visited by a very special guest. We would like to thank Father Christmas for taking time out of his busy schedule to come and visit us and for the children's presents.



Thank you

We would like to thank you for your kind cards, gifts and support this term. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing you on 4th January.

